

Representative Hall, Atlanta, Georgia**Friday, January 13, 2006**

The House met pursuant to adjournment at 9:00 o'clock, A.M., this day and was called to order by the Speaker Pro Tempore.

The roll was called and the following Representatives answered to their names:

Amerson	Davis	Jamieson	E McCall	Royal
Ashe	Day	Jenkins	E McClinton	Rynders
Barnard	Dickson	Jennings	Meadows	Scheid
Bearden	Dodson	Johnson	Millar	Scott, A
Benton	Drenner	Jones, J	Mills	Scott, M
Bordeaux	Ehrhart	Jones, S	Mitchell	E Shaw
E Borders	England	Keen	Mosby	Sims, F
Bridges	Everson	Keown	Mosley	Smith, B
Brooks	Fleming	Kidd	Mumford	Smith, L
Brown	Floyd, J	Knight	Murphy, J	E Smith, P
Bryant	Forster	Knox	Murphy, Q	Smith, R
Buckner, D	Franklin	Lakly	Neal	Smith, T
Buckner, G	Freeman	Lane, B	E Oliver	Smith, V
Burkhalter	Geisinger	Lane, R	O'Neal	Stanley-Turner
Burmeister	Graves, D	Lewis	Parham	Talton
Burns	Graves, T	Lindsey	Parrish	Teilhet
Byrd	Greene	Lord	Parsons	E Thomas, B
Carter	Hatfield	Loudermilk	Porter	Tumlin
Chambers	Heard, J	Lunsford	Ralston	Warren
Cheokas	Heard, K	Maddox	Randall	Wilkinson
Coan	Hembree	Manning	Reece, S	Willard
Cole	E Henson	Marin	Reese	Williams, A
Coleman, B	Holmes	Martin	Rice	Williams, E
Cooper	Holt	Maxwell	Roberts	Williams, R
Crawford	Hugley	May	Rogers	Yates
Cummings	James			

The following members were off the floor of the House when the roll was called:

Representatives Abdul-Salaam of the 74th, Anderson of the 123rd, Barnes of the 78th, Beasley-Teague of the 65th, Benfield of the 85th, Black of the 174th, Bruce of the 64th, Butler of the 18th, Casas of the 103rd, Channell of the 116th, Cox of the 102nd, Dean of the 59th, Dollar of the 45th, Dukes of the 150th, Epps of the 128th, Floyd of the 99th, Fludd of the 66th, Gardner of the 57th, Golick of the 34th, Hanner of the 148th, Harbin of the 118th, Heckstall of the 62nd, Horne of the 71st, Houston of the 170th, Howard of the 121st, Hudson of the 124th, Jordan of the 77th, Lucas of the 139th, Mangham of the 94th, Morris of the 155th, Orrock of the 58th, Powell of the 29th, Ray of the 136th, Reece of the 11th, Sailor of the 93rd, Sheldon of the 105th, Sims of the 169th, Sinkfield of the 60th, Smyre of the 132nd, Stephens of the 164th, Thomas of the 55th, Walker of the 107th, Watson of the 91st, and Wix of the 33rd.

They wish to be recorded as present.

Prayer was offered by Dr. Tommy Roderick Daniels, Ten Mile Creek Baptist Church, Baxley, Georgia.

The members pledged allegiance to the flag.

Representative Heard of the 104th, Chairman of the Committee on Information and Audits, reported that the Journal of the previous legislative day had been read and found to be correct.

By unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was confirmed.

By unanimous consent, the following was established as the order of business during the first part of the period of unanimous consents:

1. Introduction of Bills and Resolutions.
2. First reading and reference of House Bills and Resolutions.
3. Second reading of Bills and Resolutions.
4. Reports of Standing Committees.
5. Third reading and passage of Local uncontested Bills.
6. First reading and reference of Senate Bills and Resolutions.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committees:

HB 1026. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th and others:

A BILL to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006, known as the "General Appropriations Act," approved May 10, 2005 (Ga. L. 2005, p. 1319).

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1027. By Representatives Richardson of the 19th, Golick of the 34th, Harbin of the 118th, Roberts of the 154th, Keen of the 179th and others:

A BILL to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending July 30, 2007.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1028. By Representatives Forster of the 3rd, Neal of the 1st and Williams of the 4th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 3 of Title 19 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to marriage generally, so as to require the applicants to be at least 16 years of age in the case of pregnancy or live birth; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

HB 1029. By Representative O'Neal of the 146th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 1 of Chapter 6 of Title 44 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to property estates in general, so as to provide for a limitation of time upon the validity of possibilities of reverter and rights of reentry for breach of condition subsequent; to provide for related matters; to provide for an effective date and applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1030. By Representative Smith of the 129th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 3 of Chapter 13 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the excise tax on the furnishing for value to the public of any rooms, lodgings, or accommodations, so as to change certain provisions regarding the levy and collection of such tax; to provide authorization with certain conditions for certain counties and municipalities to levy such tax; to change certain provisions authorizing certain counties and municipalities to levy such tax under certain conditions; to provide for requirements and limitations with respect thereto; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

- HB 1031. By Representatives Dodson of the 75th, Willard of the 49th, Royal of the 171st, Barnes of the 78th, Jordan of the 77th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 6 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to sexual offenses, so as to provide for gender neutrality with regard to the offense of incest; to change certain provisions relating to sodomy; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 1032. By Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Ralston of the 7th, Forster of the 3rd, England of the 108th, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-11-129 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to license to carry a pistol or revolver and temporary renewal permit, so as to provide for certain restrictions on the issuance of such permit; to provide for a background check for permit renewals; to provide for a check of United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement records for noncitizen applicants; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

- HB 1033. By Representatives Lunsford of the 110th, Smith of the 129th, Graves of the 12th, May of the 111th, Floyd of the 147th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 9 of Title 32 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to mass transportation, so as to provide for a referendum to approve a commuter rail project within or through a county or municipality; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Transportation.

- HB 1034. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead

exceeds the adjusted base year assessed value of such homestead; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1035. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$10,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or are 65 years of age or over and who meet certain income limitations; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1036. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in an amount equal to the amount by which the current year assessed value of a homestead exceeds the base year assessed value of such homestead for senior citizens whose household income does not exceed \$39,000.00; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1037. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$8,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or are 65 years of age or over and who meet certain income limitations; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of

the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1038. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes in the amount of \$15,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead for residents of that city; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1039. By Representatives Willard of the 49th, Wilkinson of the 52nd, Lindsey of the 54th and Geisinger of the 48th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to provide for a homestead exemption from City of Sandy Springs ad valorem taxes for municipal purposes for the full value of the homestead for residents of that city who are disabled or are 70 years of age or over and who meet certain income limitations; to provide for definitions; to specify the terms and conditions of the exemption and the procedures relating thereto; to provide for applicability; to provide for a referendum, effective dates, and automatic repeal; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Planning & Community Affairs - Local.

HB 1040. By Representatives Williams of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th and Forster of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the effect of use other than retention, demonstration, or display by the giver of certain certification or by the processor, manufacturer, or converter of tangible personal property, so as to define the total raw material cost of carpet samples for certain fair market valuation purposes; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1041. By Representatives Williams of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th and Forster of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-39 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the effect of use other than retention, demonstration, or display by the giver of certain certification or by the processor, manufacturer, or converter of tangible personal property, so as to change certain provisions regarding the total raw material cost of carpet samples; to provide for an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1042. By Representatives Williams of the 4th, Dickson of the 6th and Forster of the 3rd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-7-33 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to annual accounting periods, so as to provide for treatment of 52-53 week taxable years; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner; to provide for applicability; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1043. By Representative Barnes of the 78th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 16-9-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to deposit account fraud, so as to prohibit the stop payment of checks for consideration or wages; to require financial institutions to provide verification as to the sufficiency of funds when a stop payment is ordered; to provide for related matters; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1044. By Representatives Cheokas of the 134th, Barnard of the 166th, Lane of the 158th, Lunsford of the 110th, Forster of the 3rd and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Part 3 of Article 4 of Chapter 11 of Title 16 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to carrying and

possession of firearms, so as to provide that part-time municipal and city court judges shall be treated as full-time judges for purposes of being exempt from certain state weapons requirements so that part-time judges shall be exempt in the same manner as full-time judges; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Judiciary Non-Civil.

HB 1045. By Representatives Powell of the 29th, Willard of the 49th, McCall of the 30th, Bearden of the 68th, Crawford of the 127th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 10 of Chapter 2 of Title 21 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to absentee balloting, so as to repeal the provisions of law concerning casting absentee ballots by mail without specifying a reason; to provide for the casting of absentee ballots on the day prior to a primary, election, or run-off primary or election; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HB 1046. By Representative Harbin of the 118th:

A BILL to amend an Act providing appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2005, and ending June 30, 2006 known as the "General Appropriations Act", approved May 10, 2005 (Act 395); and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1047. By Representative Harbin of the 118th:

A BILL to make and provide appropriations for the State Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2006, and ending June 30, 2007; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HB 1048. By Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Orrock of the 58th, Jennings of the 82nd, Drenner of the 86th, Gardner of the 57th and others:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation of income tax, so as to provide for an income tax credit with

respect to reel mowers; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner with respect to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1049. By Representatives Dodson of the 75th, Barnes of the 78th, Coan of the 101st and Heard of the 104th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-13-20 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to time for payment of fees and taxes, so as to provide that regulatory fees for work or services done for the health, comfort, or safety of one or more individuals or to protect or maintain property may be paid after commencing business or the practice of a profession; to provide that work or services done for the health, comfort, or safety of one or more individuals or to protect or maintain property includes heating and air conditioning repair, service, and installation; to provide for related matters; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1050. By Representatives Wix of the 33rd, Royal of the 171st, Rice of the 51st, Ray of the 136th and Martin of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Code Section 48-8-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to definitions regarding sales and use tax, so as to change the definition of sales price; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1051. By Representatives Buckner of the 76th, Reece of the 11th, Sims of the 151st and Dickson of the 6th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 7 of Title 48 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the imposition, rate, and computation of income tax, so as to provide for income tax credits for students majoring in the education of special needs students and teachers who teach special needs students; to provide for conditions and limitations; to provide for powers, duties, and authority of the state revenue commissioner with respect to the foregoing; to provide an effective date; to provide for applicability; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Ways & Means.

HB 1052. By Representatives Murphy of the 23rd and Rice of the 51st:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 2 of Title 40 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to registration and licensing of motor vehicles, so as to provide for a distinguishable transporter license plate; to amend Chapter 47 of Title 43 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to used motor vehicle and used motor vehicle parts dealers, so as to provide for definitions; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Motor Vehicles.

HR 1079. By Representatives Millar of the 79th, Burmeister of the 119th, Manning of the 32nd, Byrd of the 20th and Houston of the 170th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Study Committee on the Creation of a Children's Budget; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Children & Youth.

HR 1080. By Representatives Smith of the 113th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Harbin of the 118th, Royal of the 171st, Floyd of the 147th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House State-Local Shared Usage of Government Facilities Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on State Institutions & Property.

HR 1081. By Representatives Smith of the 113th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Harbin of the 118th, Royal of the 171st, Floyd of the 147th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the Joint Higher Education Finance and Formula Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HR 1082. By Representatives Smith of the 113th, Ehrhart of the 36th, Harbin of the 118th, Royal of the 171st, Floyd of the 147th and others:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Higher Education Finance and Formula Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

HR 1084. By Representatives Barnes of the 78th, Jordan of the 77th, Dodson of the 75th, McCall of the 30th and Roberts of the 154th:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that the General Assembly may provide by local law, subject to approval in a referendum, for the election of the school superintendent of any local school system by a majority of the qualified electors of the local school system; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

HR 1085. By Representatives Smith of the 113th, Martin of the 47th, Scheid of the 22nd, Royal of the 171st, Ehrhart of the 36th and others:

A RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution so as to provide that no tuition increase for any institution in the University System of Georgia shall take effect in any fiscal year unless such increase was adopted by the board of regents prior to submission of the draft of a general appropriations bill for that fiscal year; to provide for the submission of this amendment for ratification or rejection; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

HR 1086. By Representatives Mosley of the 178th, Lane of the 167th, Smith of the 168th, Loudermilk of the 14th and Sheldon of the 105th:

A RESOLUTION creating the House Performance Enhancing Drugs in Athletics Study Committee; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Health & Human Services.

By unanimous consent, the rules were suspended in order that the following Bill of the House could be introduced, read the first time and referred to the Committee:

HB 1060. By Representatives Martin of the 47th, Lewis of the 15th, Roberts of the 154th, Lunsford of the 110th and Freeman of the 140th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 5 of Title 46 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to telephone and telegraph service, so as to enact the "Wireless Communications Security Act"; to define a certain

term; to provide that any vendor of prepaid wireless communication service shall require identification from any person seeking to purchase more than ten units of prepaid wireless communication devices; to provide for certain records; to provide for certain notifications; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Public Utilities & Telecommunications.

By unanimous consent, the following Bills and Resolutions of the House were read the second time:

HB 945	HB 1020
HB 964	HB 1021
HB 1008	HB 1022
HB 1009	HB 1023
HB 1010	HB 1024
HB 1011	HB 1025
HB 1012	HR 1035
HB 1013	HR 1038
HB 1014	HR 1040
HB 1015	HR 1054
HB 1016	HR 1055
HB 1017	HR 1056
HB 1018	HR 1078
HB 1019	

Representative Willard of the 49th District, Chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Judiciary has had under consideration the following Bills of the House and Senate and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendations:

HB 804	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 25	Do Pass, by Substitute
HB 960	Do Pass, by Substitute	SB 153	Do Pass, by Substitute

Respectfully submitted,
 /s/ Willard of the 49th
 Chairman

Representative Ehrhart of the 36th District, Chairman of the Committee on Rules, submitted the following report:

Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Rules has had under consideration the following Bill of the House and has instructed me to report the same back to the House with the following recommendation:

HB 713 Do Pass

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ehrhart of the 36th
Chairman

The following report of the Committee on Rules was read and adopted:

HOUSE RULES CALENDAR
FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2006

Mr. Speaker and Members of the House:

The Committee on Rules has fixed the calendar for this 5th Legislative Day as enumerated below:

DEBATE CALENDAR

Open Rule

HB 978 Capitol Art Standards Commission; create

Modified Open Rule

None

Modified Structured Rule

None

Structured Rule

None

Bills and Resolutions on this calendar may be called in any order the Speaker desires.

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Ehrhart of the 36th
Chairman

The following message was received from the Senate through Mr. Eldridge, the Secretary thereof:

Mr. Speaker:

The Senate has passed by the requisite constitutional majority the following bill of the Senate:

SB 386. By Senator Hudgens of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to apportionment of the House of Representatives and Senate and qualifications of members, so as to provide for the composition of state senatorial districts and, in particular, Senate Districts 46, 47, and 49; to provide for the election of such Senators; to provide when such Senators so elected shall take office; to provide for the continuation of present senatorial districts until a certain time; to provide for other related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The Senate has adopted the Committee of Conference Report #3 on the following bill of the Senate:

SB 203. By Senator Wiles of the 37th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 2 of Chapter 12 of Title 17 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to public defenders, so as to authorize the recovery of attorney's fees and costs from persons who receive indigent defense services; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

By unanimous consent, the following Bill of the Senate was read the first time and referred to the Committee:

SB 386. By Senator Hudgens of the 47th:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Chapter 2 of Title 28 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to apportionment of the House of Representatives and Senate and qualifications of members, so as to provide for the composition of state senatorial districts and, in particular, Senate Districts 46, 47, and 49; to provide for the election of such Senators; to provide when such Senators so elected shall take office; to provide for the continuation of present senatorial districts until a certain time; to provide for other related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

Referred to the Committee on Legislative and Congressional Reapportionment.

The following members were recognized during the period of Morning Orders and addressed the House:

Brooks of the 63rd, Brown of the 69th, Neal of the 1st, and Keen of the 179th.

Under the general order of business, established by the Committee on Rules, the following Bill of the House was taken up for consideration and read the third time:

HB 978. By Representatives Hill of the 21st and Smyre of the 132nd:

A BILL to be entitled an Act to amend Article 4 of Chapter 13 of Title 45 of the O.C.G.A., relating to the Georgia Capitol Museum, so as to create the Capitol Art Standards Commission; to provide for its membership and appointment; to provide for the terms of members of the commission and the filling of vacancies; to provide for duties and responsibilities; to provide a definition; to provide for the acceptance of certain funds; to provide limitations on the consideration and passage of bills and resolutions authorizing or requiring the display of certain artwork; to provide for related matters; to repeal Code Section 50-16-5.2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to the creation of the Georgia Art Policy Committee; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

The following amendment was read and adopted:

Representative May 111 moves to *amend HB 978 by striking lines 21 through 23 on page 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:*

(b) The Capitol Art Standards Commission shall be comprised of 15 members. Three members shall be appointed by the Governor, of whom one shall be designated as chairperson. Three members shall be appointed by the Senate Committee on

Assignments and three members shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives. One member each shall be.

The report of the Committee, which was favorable to the passage of the Bill, was agreed to, as amended.

On the passage of the Bill, as amended, the roll call was ordered and the vote was as follows:

Y Abdul-Salaam	Y Crawford	E Hill, C.A	Y Martin	Y Sailor
Y Amerson	Y Cummings	Y Holmes	Y Maxwell	Y Scheid
Y Anderson	Y Davis	Y Holt	Y May	Y Scott, A
Y Ashe	Y Day	Y Horne	E McCall	N Scott, M
Y Barnard	Dean	Y Houston	E McClinton	Setzler
Y Barnes	Y Dickson	Y Howard, E	Y Meadows	E Shaw
Y Bearden	Y Dodson	Y Hudson	Y Millar	Sheldon
Y Beasley-Teague	Y Dollar	Y Hugley	Y Mills	Sims, C
Y Benfield	Y Drenner	Jackson	Y Mitchell	Y Sims, F
Y Benton	Y Dukes	Y Jacobs	Morgan	Y Sinkfield
Y Black	Y Ehrhart	Y James	Y Morris	Y Smith, B
Bordeaux	Y England	Y Jamieson	Y Mosby	Y Smith, L
E Borders	Y Epps	Y Jenkins	Y Mosley	E Smith, P
Y Bridges	Y Everson	Y Jennings	Y Mumford	Y Smith, R
Y Brooks	Y Fleming	Johnson	Y Murphy, J	Y Smith, T
Y Brown	Y Floyd, H	Y Jones, J	Y Murphy, Q	Y Smith, V
Y Bruce	Y Floyd, J	Y Jones, S	Y Neal	Y Smyre
Y Bryant	Fludd	Y Jordan	E Oliver	Y Stanley-Turner
Y Buckner, D	Y Forster	Y Keen	Y O'Neal	Y Stephens
Y Buckner, G	N Franklin	Y Keown	Y Orrock	Stephenson
Y Burkhalter	Y Freeman	Y Kidd	Y Parham	Y Talton
Y Burmeister	Y Gardner	Y Knight	Y Parrish	Y Teilhet
Y Burns	Y Geisinger	Y Knox	Y Parsons	Y Thomas, A.M
Y Butler	Y Golick	Y Lakly	Y Porter	E Thomas, B
Y Byrd	Y Graves, D	Y Lane, B	Y Powell	Y Tumlin
Y Carter	Y Graves, T	Y Lane, R	Y Ralston	Y Walker
Y Casas	Y Greene	Y Lewis	Y Randall	Y Warren
Y Chambers	Hanner	Y Lindsey	Y Ray	Y Watson
Y Channell	Y Harbin	Y Lord	Y Reece, B	Y Wilkinson
Y Cheokas	N Hatfield	N Loudermilk	Y Reece, S	Y Willard
Y Coan	Y Heard, J	Lucas	Y Reese	Y Williams, A
Y Cole	Y Heard, K	Lunsford	Y Rice	Y Williams, E
Y Coleman, B	Y Heckstall	Y Maddox	Y Roberts	N Williams, R
Coleman, T	Y Hembree	Y Mangham	Y Rogers	Y Wix
Y Cooper	Y Henson	Y Manning	Y Royal	Y Yates
Y Cox	Y Hill, C	Y Marin	N Rynders	Y Richardson, Speaker

On the passage of the Bill, as amended, the ayes were 152, nays 6.

The Bill, having received the requisite constitutional majority, was passed, as amended.

Representatives Setzler of the 35th and Sheldon of the 105th stated that they had been called from the floor of the House during the preceding roll call. They wished to be recorded as voting "aye" thereon.

The following Resolutions of the House were read and adopted:

HR 1095. By Representative Hatfield of the 177th:

A RESOLUTION remembering and honoring the life of Mr. Nelson Greene; and for other purposes.

HR 1096. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Jerry Snider, the 2007 McDuffie County Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1097. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Jennifer Sanifer, the 2007 Maxwell Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1098. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Liz Evans, the 2007 Dearing Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1099. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Jennifer Eriksen, the 2007 Thomson Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1100. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mr. Neal Tam, the 2007 Thomson Middle School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1101. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Dr. Jerry Snider, the 2007 Norris Elementary School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1102. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Ms. Ann Pereda, the 2007 Thomson High School Teacher of the Year; and for other purposes.

HR 1103. By Representative Hudson of the 124th:

A RESOLUTION commending Mayor Edward D. Ricketson, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; and for other purposes.

HR 1104. By Representative Wix of the 33rd, Richardson of the 19th, Burkhalter of the 58th, Coleman of the 144th, and Keen of the 179th:

A RESOLUTION commending the honorable and memorable life of Mr. James Ray Crawford, Jr.; and for other purposes.

HR 1105. By Representative Loudermilk of the 14th, Lewis of the 15th, and Graves of the 12th:

A RESOLUTION commending Melvin Bagley; and for other purposes.

Representative Keen of the 179th moved that the House do now adjourn until 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, January 23, 2006, and the motion prevailed.

Pursuant to the adjournment Resolution previously adopted by the House and Senate, the House adjourned until 1:00 o'clock, P.M., Monday, January 23, 2006.